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REPORT  
OF THE  
TERRITORIAL LIBRARIAN

For the Two Years Ending

December 31, 1906.

# REPORT.

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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. }  
Office of Territorial Librarian. }  
SANTA FE, N. M., January 7, 1907. }

*To His Excellency, Governor Herbert J. Hagerman:*

In conformity with your request, I have the honor to submit the following report:

The law library has been improved and added to until now it is a very satisfactory working library. A few of the more important additions are a set of New Hampshire Reports, a reprint of English Reports, these volumes comprising a full set from the "Yearbooks" down to Law Reports (1865) furnish all that is useful in that line, and an almost complete set of the North Carolina Reports, of which we have received 140 volumes.

We have not yet been supplied with the Louisiana Reports, the other sets of reports being quite complete, with the exception of very rare volumes which are out of print.

The circulation of reports is not as great as would be desired, owing to the fact that all reports from other states are furnished express paid, while the librarian of the Territory is obliged to forward all volumes collect. It appears to me that there should be some legislation on this subject in order to enable us to exchange with all the libraries on an equal basis, and I would suggest that an annual appropriation of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) be made for that purpose.

The trustees are expecting to soon be in position to purchase text-books, of which there is at present only a meager set of old editions, most of which are of no use at this time. However, the encyclopedias with their late editions coming out continuously, fill a long felt want. The library is on the subscription lists for all the important encyclopedias which are now being published.

During the recent fire which threatened the capitol build-

ing with destruction, the library and books were damaged by smoke to a considerable extent, the smoke having poured in through the open ventilators.

To this report is appended a table showing the books in the library. A catalogue of the law books can be made ready for the printer on a short notice, there being need of only a re-comparison to bring it down to date. It was hoped that by this time it could have been printed, but the appropriation available for that purpose, was entirely too inadequate. Insurance, freight charges, etc., were more than sufficient to consume all that was appropriated for such uses. Could the legislature see fit to be more liberal in this regard, printed copies of the law catalogue could soon be furnish to the public.

The total number of books are:

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Law Library.....                | 7,472  |
| Estimate Federal Documents..... | 3,650  |
| “ State Publications.....       | 2,600  |
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|                                 | 13,722 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA J. CHAPMAN,  
Territorial Librarian.

The number of books in the law library proper, including duplicate copies is as follows:

| Name.                      | Reports. | Statutes. | Digests. | Total. |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Alabama .....              | 144      | 12        | 3        | 159    |
| Arizona .....              | 6        | 7         | —        | 13     |
| Arkansas .....             | 69       | 5         | 4        | 78     |
| California .....           | 146      | 20        | 5        | 171    |
| Colorado .....             | 66       | 15        | 1        | 82     |
| Connecticut .....          | 87       | 14        | 2        | 103    |
| Dakota Territory .....     | 7        | 2         | —        | 9      |
| District of Columbia ..... | 6        | 1         | —        | 7      |
| Florida .....              | 44       | 3         | 2        | 49     |
| Georgia .....              | 114      | 15        | 2        | 131    |
| Hawaii .....               | 16       | 3         | 1        | 20     |
| Idaho .....                | 16       | 10        | —        | 26     |
| Illinois .....             | 357      | 11        | 14       | 382    |

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|------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Indiana .....          | 208      | 17        | 5        | 230    |
| Iowa .....             | 132      | 30        | 3        | 165    |
| Indian Territory ..... | 3        | —         | —        | 3      |
| Kansas. ....           | 76       | 32        | 4        | 112    |
| Kentucky .....         | 101      | 23        | 4        | 128    |
| Louisiana .....        | 12       | 22        | —        | 34     |
| Maine .....            | 123      | 33        | 1        | 157    |
| Maryland .....         | 138      | 27        | 4        | 169    |
| Massachusetts .....    | 200      | 63        | 5        | 268    |
| Michigan .....         | 161      | 17        | 6        | 184    |
| Minnesota .....        | 94       | 10        | 4        | 108    |
| Mississippi .....      | 78       | 31        | 3        | 112    |
| Missouri .....         | 310      | 28        | 8        | 376    |
| Montana .....          | 46       | 8         | 1        | 55     |
| Nebraska .....         | 72       | 15        | 2        | 89     |
| Nevada .....           | 27       | 15        | —        | 42     |
| New Hampshire .....    | 72       | 8         | 2        | 82     |
| New Jersey .....       | 146      | 19        | 5        | 170    |
| New Mexico .....       | 24       | 61        | 2        | 87     |
| New York .....         | 422      | 45        | 11       | 488    |
| North Carolina .....   | 140      | 13        | —        | 153    |
| North Dakota .....     | 19       | 9         | —        | 28     |
| Ohio .....             | 94       | 10        | 2        | 108    |
| Oklahoma .....         | 16       | 6         | —        | 22     |
| Oregon .....           | 44       | 20        | —        | 64     |
| Pennsylvania .....     | 303      | 16        | 3        | 322    |
| Porto Rico .....       | —        | 8         | —        | 8      |
| Rhode Island .....     | 23       | 10        | 1        | 34     |
| South Carolina .....   | 142      | 17        | 3        | 162    |
| South Dakota .....     | 18       | 9         | —        | 27     |
| Tennessee .....        | 114      | 10        | 6        | 132    |
| Texas .....            | 189      | 16        | 6        | 211    |
| Utah .....             | 30       | 10        | —        | 40     |
| Vermont .....          | 73       | 6         | —        | 79     |
| Virginia .....         | 93       | 5         | —        | 98     |
| Washington .....       | 41       | 8         | —        | 49     |
| West Virginia .....    | 60       | 6         | —        | 66     |
| Wisconsin .....        | 126      | 8         | —        | 134    |
| Wyoming .....          | 13       | 2         | —        | 15     |

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| Name.                       | Reports | Statutes | Digests. | Total. |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| United States .....         | 554     | 46       | 18       | 608    |
| Pacific Reporter .....      | 86      | —        | —        | 86     |
| English Reports .....       | 100     | —        | —        | 103    |
| Miscellaneous Reports ..... | 90      | —        | 5        | 95     |
| Departmental Reports .....  | 95      | —        | 3        | 98     |
| Encyclopedias, etc .....    | —       | —        | —        | 130    |
| Text Books .....            | —       | —        | —        | 188    |
| Law Dictionaries .....      | —       | —        | —        | 23     |
| General Digests, etc .....  | —       | —        | —        | 60     |
| Grand Total.....            | ..      | ..       | ..       | 7,472  |